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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : METHOD FOR PREPARING CELL
Paul L. Kornblith : CULTURES FROM BIOLOGICAL
 : SPECIMENS FOR
Filed March 17, 1998 : CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AND
 : OTHER ASSAYS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the title, "PRECISE EFFICACY ASSAY
METHODS FOR ACTIVE AGENTS INCLUDING CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENTS" and
insert therefor - ~~METHOD FOR PREPARING CELL CULTURES FROM~~
BIOLOGICAL SPECIMENS FOR CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AND OTHER ASSAYS--.

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

--Related Application

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application
Serial No. 08/679,056, filed July 12, 1996.--

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page
14 with the new Abstract of the Disclosure provided herein on
substitute page 14.

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